GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2017
Quality of Milk Products under DMS
Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received several complaints regarding deterioration in the quality of ghee, curd, butter and milk being supplied under the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS);

(b) if so, the details thereof including the nature and the number of complaints received along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to ensure that milk products supplied to the consumers are of good quality?

Answer

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.224 FOR 01.08.2017 REGARDING QUALITY OF MILK PRODUCTS UNDER DMS.

(a) & (b) As per available information, no specific complaints have been found to be recorded by the Government regarding deterioration in the quality of ghee, curd, butter and milk being supplied under the Delhi Milk Scheme(DMS).

(c) Milk and Milk Products supplied by DMS to the comsumers are tested as per the quality standards of milk and milk products specified in Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 made their under. Further, in order to ensure that milk products supplied to the consumers are of good quality, DMS has obtained a licence under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. In addition the DMS has obtained ISO 22000-2005 Certification for Food Safety Management System along with Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) to ensure reduction and elimination of food safety risks as a means to protect consumers.

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